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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Medical Officer of Health

AND THE

Senior Public Health Inspector

for the Year

1966



Tel. No. Bridport 2385/6

Health Centre,  
North Allington,  
Bridport,  
Dorset.

June 1967.

To The Worshipful The Mayor of Bridport Borough,  
Aldermen and Councillors.

Madam Mayor, Alderman, Councillors,

I have the honour to present to you my Annual Report for the year 1966.  
which is prepared in accordance with the Public Health Officers Regulations,  
1959.

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It was with regret that the resignation of Mr. E. Ismay was accepted  
on the 1st. July. Mr. J.C. Angus was appointed to the vacant post of Senior  
Public Health Inspector and took up his duties on the 8th. August.

I must express my thanks to members and officials of the Council for the co-operation, consideration and help I have received. I am also grateful to Mr. Angus, the Senior Public Health Inspector for his assistance in preparing this report.

Your obedient servant,

J. G. MacLennan

Medical Officer of Health.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

Chairman.

Alderman H. Lewis.

Vice Chairman.

Councillor L.H. Dibdin.

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Alderman P.C. Norfolk.

Alderman H.G. Smith.

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Councillor P.C. Jeans.

Councillor E. Lewis.

Councillor A.F. Tiltman.

Councillor S.A.G. Turner.

Ex officio Councillor A.B. Mason. Mayor.

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PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF.

Medical Officer of Health.....John G. Meadows, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H..

Also Medical Officer of Health for Bridport and Beaminster Rural District Councils and Lyme Regis Borough Council, and Senior Assistant County Medical Officer. 5/11 of time allocated to Dorset County Council and 6/11 shared between the four District Councils.

Senior Public Health Inspector.....E. Ismay, M.A.P.H.I., A.R.S.H., resigned 1/7/66.  
J.C. Angus, M.A.P.H.I., M.R.S.H., appt. 8/8/66.

Pupil P.H.I.....R. Singleton (joint appointment).

Clerk to the Medical Officer.....Miss B.E. Lawrence.

Rodent Operator.....J. Tattershall (part-time)

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EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS.

Area Comparability Factor.

Births - 1.20

Deaths - 0.66

This is worked out for each district by the Registrar General. Its object is to level out differences in the age and sex constitution of the populations of the various Districts and its use allows statistical comparison to be made between different areas.

Live Births.

Total Registered.....  
Legitimate.....  
Illegitimate.....

	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Total Registered.....	61	47	108
Legitimate.....	55	43	98
Illegitimate.....	6	4	10

Live Birth Rate per 1,000 population :- Crude 16.6 Corrected 19.9

Illegitimate Live Births per cent of total Live Births - 9.2

Still Births.

Total Registered.....  
Legitimate.....  
Illegitimate.....

	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Total Registered.....	2	0	2
Legitimate.....	2	0	2
Illegitimate.....	0	0	0

Still-birth Rate per 1,000 live and still-births - 18.2

Total Live and Still-births.

Total Registered.

	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Total Registered.	63	47	110

Deaths (all ages)  
Total Registered.

	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Total Registered.	59	63	122

Death Rate per 1,000 population :- Crude 18.7 Corrected 12.3

Deaths of Infants.

Under 1 year of age.  
Under 4 weeks of age.  
Under 1 week of age.

	Males.			Females.		
	<u>Legit.</u>	<u>Illegit.</u>	<u>Total.</u>	<u>Legit.</u>	<u>Illegit.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Under 1 year of age.	2	0	2	0	0	0
Under 4 weeks of age.	2	0	2	0	0	0
Under 1 week of age.	2	0	2	0	0	0

Infant Mortality Rates.

Total Infant Deaths per 1,000 total live births..... 18.5  
Legitimate " " " legitimate live births..... 20.4  
Illegitimate" " " illegitimate live births..... 0  
Neo-natal Mortality Rate(deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births) .. 18.5  
Early Neo-natal " " (deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births) .. 18.5  
Perinatal " " (still-births and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still-births)..... 36.4

Maternal Mortality (including abortion)

Number of deaths..... 0.  
Rate per 1,000 total live and still-births..... 0.

OTHER VITAL STATISTICS.

	1931	1940	1950	1960	1963	1964	1965	1966
Population.....	5858	5903	6081	6580	6450	6510	6530	6510
Rateable Value.....	£36793	£43883	£47181	£101034	£258519	£256573	£259523	£266993
Product of a Penny Rate.....	£146	£172	£190	£400	£999	£1015	£1000	£1015
<u>BIRTHS.</u>								
Live Births.....	71	85	99	87	85	73	96	108
Legitimate.....	66	84	94	80	79	69	87	98
Illegitimate.....	5	1	5	7	6	4	9	10
Live Birth Rate (crude).....	12.1	14.4	16.3	13.2	13.2	11.2	14.7	16.6
Live Birth Rate (corrected).....	N.A.	N.A.	17.3	14.1	15.8	13.5	17.6	19.9
Live Birth Rate (Eng. & Wales).....	15.8	14.8	15.8	17.1	18.2	18.4	18.1	17.1
<u>INFANT MORTALITY.</u>								
Still Births.....	N.A.	3	3	6	2	4	1	2
Still Birth Rate.....	N.A.	34.0	29.4	64.5	23.0	51.9	10.3	18.2
Deaths under 1 year.....	41	37	23	19.7	17.3	16.3	15.7	15.4
Infantile Death Rate.....	5	4	4	1	6	1	3	2
Infantile Death Rate (Eng. & Wales).....	70.4	46.5	40.4	11.5	70.6	13.7	31.2	18.5
Neonatal Death Rate.....	66	57	29.8	21.7	20.9	20.0	19.0	19.0
Neonatal Death Rate (Eng. & Wales).....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	11.5	58.8	13.7	20.8	18.5
Early neonatal Death Rate.....	32	30	19	15.6	14.2	13.8	13.0	12.9
Early neonatal Death Rate (Eng. & Wales).....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	11.5	58.8	0	20.8	18.5
Perinatal Death Rate.....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	11.1
Perinatal Death Rate (Eng. & Wales).....	N.A.	N.A.	75.3	80.4	51.9	30.9	36.4	26.3
<u>MATERNAL MORTALITY. (including abortion)</u>								
Maternal Deaths.....	N.A.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Maternal Death Rate.....	N.A.	0	9.8	10.8	0	●	0	0
Maternal Death Rate (Eng. & Wales).....	4.1	2.7	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
<u>DEATHS.</u>								
Total Deaths.....	119	108	108	90	115	115	124	122
Death Rate (crude).....	20.3	14.8	17.8	13.7	17.8	17.6	19.0	18.7
Death Rate (corrected).....	N.A.	N.A.	13.5	10.0	12.8	12.7	13.3	12.3
Death Rate (Eng. & Wales).....	12.3	14.4	11.6	11.5	12.2	11.3	11.5	11.7

N.A. = Not available.

Causes of Death at different periods of life.  
Registrar General's Official Return.

Causes of Death.

Totals.

No..	9.	Other infective and parasitic diseases.	1.
	10.	Malignant neoplasm, stomach.	3.
	11.	Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus.	3.
	12.	Malignant neoplasm, breast.	1.
	14.	Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms.	9.
	15.	Leukaemia, aleukaemia.	1.
	17.	Vascular lesions of nervous system.	29.
	18.	Coronary disease, angina.	21.
	19.	Hypertension with heart disease.	4.
	20.	Other heart disease.	8.
	21.	Other circulatory disease.	7.
	22.	Influenza.	1.
	23.	Pneumonia.	14.
	24.	Bronchitis.	3.
	28.	Nephritis and nephrosis.	2.
	31.	Congenital malformations.	1.
	32.	Other defined and ill-defined diseases.	10.
	34.	All other accidents.	3.
	35.	Suicide.	1.
		Total.	<u>122.</u>

Where a cause of death and code number is omitted there have been no deaths from this cause.

Causes of Death at different periods of life.  
Registrar General's Official Return.

No.	Total all ages.	Under 4 weeks.	4 weeks & under 1 year.	1-	5-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75 & over.	
	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M.F.	M.F.	M.F.	M.F.	M. F.					
9.	1	-	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1	-
10.	1	2	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1	-	-	1	- 1
11.	3	-	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	-	-	3	-	-
12.	-	1	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	-	1
14.	4	5	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1	-	1	2	1 3
15.	1	-	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	-	1
17.	12	17	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	-	1	1	6	3 5 12
18.	13	8	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	4	-	5	-	2 5 5 3
19.	2	2	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	-	-	1	-	1 2
20.	4	4	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	-	1	4 3
21.	-	7	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	-	2	-	2	- 3
22.	1	-	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	-	1	-	-	-
23.	6	8	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	-	6 8
24.	3	-	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	-	3
28.	-	2	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	-	1	-	-	- 1
31.	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32.	6	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1 2 2 2
34.	1	2	- -	- -	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
35.	-	1	- -	- -	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Totals.	59	63	2	-	-	1	-	-	4	2	9	6	14 16 29 39

Causes of Death at different periods of life  
 Registrar General's Official Return

WEST DORSET.

Combined figures for Bridport and Lyme Regis Borough and Bridport and Beaminster Rural Districts.

	<u>Total</u>	(all ages)
1. Tuberculosis, respiratory.	1	
2. Tuberculosis, other.	1	
3. Syphilitic Disease.	0	
4. Diphtheria.	0	
5. Whooping Cough.	0	
6. Meningococcal infections.	0	
7. Acute Poliomyelitis.	0	
8. Measles.	6	
9. Other infective & parasitic diseases.	1	
10. Malignant neoplasm, stomach.	7	
11. Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus.	11	
12. Malignant neoplasm, breast.	6	
13. Malignant neoplasm, uterus.	4	
14. Other Malignant & Lymphatic neoplasms.	40	
15. Leukaemia, aleukaemia.	2	
16. Diabetes.	1	
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system.	74	
18. Coronary disease, angina.	80	
19. Hypertension with heart disease.	8	
20. Other heart disease.	41	
21. Other circulatory disease.	24	
22. Influenza.	1	
23. Pneumonia.	39	
24. Bronchitis.	17	
25. Other diseases of respiratory system.	1	
26. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum.	2	
27. Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea.	0	
28. Nephritis and nephrosis.	6	
29. Hyperplasia of prostate.	3	
30. Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion.	0	
31. Congenital malformations.	1	
32. Other defined & ill defined diseases.	33	
33. Motor vehicle accidents.	2	
34. All other accidents.	7	
35. Suicide.	6	
36. Homicide and operations of war.	0	
Total.		419

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER, INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.

The number of cases of infectious diseases notified in 1966 were fewer than in 1965 as there was no epidemic of measles.

Infectious Diseases notified during 1966.

DISEASES.	Total.	Under year.										
		1	1	2	3	4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+
Erysipelas.....	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Scarlet Fever...	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia.....	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Pulmonary												
Tuberculosis....	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Measles.....	6	-	1	1	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-
Totals.....	17	-	2	1	-	1	3	1	-	1	2	6

Quarterly Notifications 1966.

DISEASES.	Total.	1st. Qrt.			2nd. Qrt.		3rd. Qrt.		4th. Qrt.	
		1st.	Qrt.	2nd.	Qrt.	3rd.	Qrt.	4th.	Qrt.	
Erysipelas.....	3		2		1		-		-	
Scarlet Fever...	1		1		-		-		-	
Pneumonia.....	5		2		1		1		1	
Pulmonary										
Tuberculosis....	2		-		1		-		1	
Measles.....	6		-		3		3		-	
Totals.....	17		5		6		4		2	

Infectious Disease Notifications for Comparison.

	1931	1940	1950	1960	1963	1964	1965	1966
Diphtheria.....	1	16	-	1	-	-	-	-
Dysentery.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas.....	-	1	3	1	-	3	3	3
Scarlet Fever.....	-	6	16	5	-	-	3	1
Puerperal Pyrexia.....	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	-	7	1	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis.....	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
Food Poisoning.....	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia.....	1	3	2	4	13	4	2	5
Pulmonary Tuberculosis....	7	-	2	2	1	1	2	2
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis....	5	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
Measles.....	-	129	162	-	112	4	120	6
Whooping Cough.....	-	1	22	5	3	2	-	-
Totals.....	14	163	216	22	129	14	130	17

Tuberculosis.

Two new cases of tuberculosis were notified during the year.

The one death which occurred in a patient on the register was not primarily due to this disease. The number of cases under treatment or observation on the register in 1966 was 14.

Cases on the Tuberculosis Register.

	Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Total cases on the register at the end of 1965.	7	6	1	-
New cases notified during 1966.	1	1	-	-
Cases from other areas who have come to live in the district.	2	2	-	-
Removals from district into other areas.	1	-	-	-
Removed from register as non-tubercular.	-	-	-	-
Removed from register - cured.	2	2	-	-
Deaths during 1966.	-	1	-	-
Total on register at the end of 1966.	7	6	1	-

Average yearly incidence.

	New Cases.		Deaths.	
	Pulmonary.	Non-Pulmonary.	Pulmonary.	Non-Pulmonary.
1940 - 1949.	5.4	2.2	2.6	0.9
1950 - 1959.	4.1	0.6	1.3	0.1
1960 - 1966.	1.4	0.2	0.8	0.1

Total cases on the Tuberculosis Register Pulmonary & Non-Pulmonary.

	Cases.		Cases.
1946.	32.	1957.	28.
1947.	35.	1958.	37.
1948.	37.	1959.	31.
1949.	26.	1960.	32.
1950.	25.	1961.	33.
1951.	34.	1962.	27.
1952.	34.	1963.	22.
1953.	38.	1964.	12.
1954.	29.	1965.	14.
1955.	26.	1966.	14.
1956.	28.		

Immunisation.

This is the responsibility of the Dorset County Council and either carried out by the family doctor or at the Child Welfare Clinics and schools.

The following table shows the number who were immunised.

P. = Primary dose.

R. = Reinforcing dose.

POLIOMYELITIS.		DIPHTHERIA		TETANUS.		WHOOPING COUGH.		SMALLPOX.	
ORAL.	SALK.	P.	R.	P.	R.	P.	R.	P.	R.
Basic course.	R.	P.	R.	P.	R.	P.	R.	P.	R.
122.	92.	0.	1.	100.	170.	107.	172.	94.	97.
								75.	4.

\*\* B.C.G. Immunisation against Tuberculosis.

No. in group.	Tested.	Positive.	Negative.	Vaccinated	Absent.
220	172	25	147	147	20

\*\* These figures include children who attend the Alfred Colfox School, from the surrounding rural districts as well as from Bridport Boriugh.

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NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT. 1948. Section 47.

This Act makes provision for compulsory removal of persons in need of care and attention from their own home to hospital or other suitable accommodation. Such persons have to be suffering from grave chronic illness or, being aged, infirm or physically incapacitated, are living in insanitary conditions and are unable to devote to themselves, or receive from others proper care and attention.

Several old persons living in the district were brought to my attention and therefore visited but statutory action was not found to be necessary.

HOUSING.

Slum Clearance.

During the year the following action was taken :-

Demolition Orders Made.

Belle Vue, East Beach.	2, Hibernia Place.
Caversham, East Beach.	39, North Alllington.
East Haven, East Beach.	143, North Alllington.
1, Hibernia Place.	Total..... 7 (compared with 11 in 1965)

Clearance Areas.

Barrack Street.

In April, 1965 the Council declared a group of 22 houses in Barrack Street to be a Clearance Area, but no further steps have been taken to secure the clearance of the area either by Clearance Order or Compulsory Purchase Order procedure.

Manchester Place.

With regard to 12 houses in Manchester Place these properties were brought to the attention of the Council in 1965 but a decision had not been taken on their future at the close of the year.

North Alllington.

In April, 1966 the Council resolved that priority should be given to the survey of the proposed North Alllington Clearance Area and inspection of 57 dwellings was completed during the year and Official Representation made in December. At the end of the year no definite decision on the future of the area had been reached by the Council.

Closing Orders.

17, Church Street.	6, Hibernia Place.
9, East Road.	1, Mount Pleasant.
107, East Street.	39, North Alllington.
6a Folly Mill Lane.	101, North Alllington.
3, Hibernia Place.	Total..... 9 (compared with 14 in 1965)

Demolished.

18 properties were demolished in pursuance of slum clearance, compared with 30 in 1965.

Caversham, East Beach.	29, The Shipyard.
East Haven, East Beach.	30, The Shipyard.
2, Knights Buildings.	31, The Shipyard.
3, Knights Buildings.	32, The Shipyard.
20c St. Michaels Lane.	33, The Shipyard.
20d St. Michaels Lane.	34, The Shipyard.
22, St. Michaels Lane.	35, The Shipyard.
24, St. Michaels Lane.	36, The Shipyard.
25, The Shipyard.	44, The Shipyard.

The 10 properties demolished in The Shipyard are the last of the unfit houses in the area on which Official Representation was made in February, 1964.

Families displaced as a result of slum clearance = 19, comprising 42 persons.

In addition, the 4 houses in the Parsonage Road Clearance Area were demolished, following the displacement of 4 families, comprising 7 persons.

Undertakings Accepted.

33, Burton Road.	1, Stanley Place.
97a East Street.	5, Stanley Place.
111, North Allington.	6, Stanley Place. Total..... 6.

Closing Orders Revoked and Substituted by Demolition Orders.

6, Hibernia Place.	15a West Allington.
7, Hibernia Place.	15b West Allington.
8, Hibernia Place.	15c West Allington. Total..... 6.

Inspection of Dwelling Houses.

No. of inspections and/or visits for Housing Act purposes.....	371.
No. of visits re overcrowding.....	3.
No. of visits re improvements.....	27.
No. of unfit dwellings made fit after informal action.....	22.
No. of unfit dwellings made fit after formal notice.....	1.

Re-housing.

No. of houses completed during 1966 by :-

(a) Local Authority (Houses).....	16.
(Flats).....	14.
Total.....	30
(b) Private Enterprise.....	54.

No. of new houses in course of construction at 31/12/66 by :-

(a) Local Authority.....	28.
(b) Private Enterprise.....	4.

The future building programme includes 150 houses or flats to be erected and 30 units of accommodation for old people.

### Post-War Houses.

Total completed by Local Authority :-

(a) Houses.....	234 )	
(b) Flats.....	208 )	442.

Total completed by Private Enterprise

(a) Houses.....	291 )	291.
(b) Flats.....	Nil )	

### Housing Waiting List.

At the end of the year there were 171 families on the waiting list for accommodation as compared to 177 at the end of 1965. The waiting list includes some but not all of those people living in unfit properties and it cannot be considered as a complete guide to housing needs in the Borough.

### Housing for the Elderly - Warden Service.

The elderly person living in an unsatisfactory and often unfit house, in which he is unable to manage may have to be placed in institutional care for social rather than medical reasons. This situation is not helped in the Borough because there are a large number of unfit houses coupled with an ageing population. The 1961 census showed that there were 1,451 persons over retirement age and the figure will increase to 1,700 in less than ten years. The position should be improved by the Council's decision to provide a warden service for the old persons flats at Cooper Court and Orchard Avenue.

### Improvement Areas.

No Improvement Areas have been declared by this Council in terms of the Housing Act, 1964. In 1965 two areas were considered but found to be unsatisfactory.

### Improvement Grants.

#### Standard Grants.

Standard...	Owner / Occupier.		Tenanted.	
	5 Point.	3 Point.	5 Point.	3 Point.
Applications received.	7	0	6	0
Applications approved.	5	0	4	0
Applications refused.	2	0	0	0
Applications withdrawn.	0	0	2	0
No. of dwellings improved.	7	0	2	0

Total amount paid in standard grants = £1,098.

Average amount paid per house = £122.

Number of amenities provided :-

- |                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| (a) Fixed Bath in a Bathroom. | 7 |
| (b) Wash-hand Basin.          | 9 |
| (c) Hot Water supply.         | 9 |
| (d) Water Closet - internal.  | 7 |
| (e) Food Store.               | 8 |

Improvement Grants continued.

Discretionary Grants.

	Owner / Occupier.	Tenanted.
Applications received.	1	2
Applications approved.	0	1
Applications refused.	0	0
No. of dwellings improved.	0	2

Amount paid in grants = £775

Average amount per house= £387

The number of applications lodged for Improvement Grants is most disappointing and, despite the publicity which has been given in the past to the availability of Grants, owners and landlords do not readily take advantage of the financial assistance and encouragement. The aim must be to modernise all properties which have a minimum foreseeable future of 15 years.

The Standard Grant scheme is designed to meet one half of the cost of providing a dwelling with a bath in a bathroom, inside W.C., wash-hand basin, hot water supply to bath, wash-hand basin and sink, and ventilated larder, subject to a maximum grant which in certain cases can be as much as £350. In the case of Discretionary Grants, these aim at dwellings being improved to a much higher standard, with a maximum grant of £400., or £500. in certain instances.

It is to be hoped that property owners will show more willingness to improve sub-standard but otherwise sound dwellings. The Public Health Department is always prepared to discuss improvement proposals and offer advice and assistance.

Certificates of Disrepair.

No applications were received for Certificates of Disrepair under the Rent Act, 1957.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

Food Premises by type.

There are 247 food premises in the district as follows :-

Food Premises.	Number.	Visits.
Retail Bakers.	12	6
Bakehouses.	7	6
Butchers.	9	23
Catering Premises.	23	28
Fishmongers.	3	2
Greengrocers.	8	0
Grocers.	31	15
Ice Cream.	66	24
Fried Fish Shops.	3	0
Confectioners.	12	0
Dairies and Milk Suppliers.	4	2
Public Houses.	38	9
Poulterers.	2	0
Jam Factory.	1	1
Mobile Grocers.	2	0
School Canteens.	2	4
Works Canteens.	6	0
Kiosks.	10	8
Brewery.	1	0
Registered Clubs.	3	0
Covered and Street Markets.	2	5
Hospital Kitchens.	2	7
Total.	247	140

Food Premises registered under Section 16 of the Food & Drugs Act 1955.

Manufacture, storage and sale of Ice Cream.....	65.
Preparation or manufacture of Sausages or	
Potted, Pressed or Pickled food.....	8.
Cooked Fish.....	4.

Ice Cream.

No. of premises on the register for the :-

(a) Manufacture of Ice Cream.....	1.
(b) Storage and Sale of Ice Cream.....	65.
No. of Ice Cream premises visited.....	24.

23 Ice Cream samples were purchased during the year and submitted to the Public Health Laboratory for examination. All were classified Grade 1 and therefore of a satisfactory bacteriological standard.

Food Hygiene Regulations.

- (a) Eight informal notices were served on the occupiers of kiosks and market stalls regarding non-compliance with the Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960. These were duly complied with.
- (b) In one case, a Council owned food shop required structural alterations and improvements to comply with the Regulations, and these are to be carried out during the early part of 1967.
- (c) In October, the Council prosecuted a man and his employers for the failure of the former to wear suitable clean and washable protective clothing when carrying meat. They were each fined the sum of £5..

Food Hygiene (Markets, Stalls and Delivery Vehicles) Regulations, 1966.

The Regulations apply to covered and uncovered markets, delivery vehicles, mobile shops, stalls and trading in the open generally. They strengthen the present food hygiene requirements for these forms of trading and revoke or supersede the corresponding requirements in the Food Hygiene (General) Regulations 1960. The Regulations come into operation on 1st January, 1967 and the Food Hygiene (General) Regulations 1960 will not apply after that date to food businesses subject to the provisions of the new Regulations.

Food Supply - 8 complaints.

The following is a synopsis of food complaints referred to the Public Health Department during the year :-

- 1. Garden soil in a  $\frac{1}{3}$  pint of milk supplied to a local school. Complaint passed to the Dorset County Council. Case dismissed by Bridport Justices on a point of law. On appeal the High Court upheld the County Council and at the re-hearing of the case by Bridport Justices the defendants were fined £20. with £10. costs.
- 2. Dirty  $\frac{1}{3}$  pint milk bottle supplied to a local school. Milk distributor prosecuted. Fined £20. with £10. costs.
- 3. Animal hair in pork sausages manufactured outside the Borough. Following investigation, letter of warning sent to manufacturer.
- 4. Dark stain in canned rice. Investigated, analysed, and stain found to be harmless. Letter requiring the exercising of greater care sent to manufacturer.
- 5. Insect in bread. Investigated, and letter of warning sent to local baker.
- 6. Soft fruit in a one pint bottle of milk. This bottle had been opened and the foreign object had been removed by complainant. Producer advised of complaint.

Food Supply - 8 Complaints continued.

7. Foreign object in a meat pastry.

This was found to be a piece of material. Local bakery and retailer warned and required to exercise greater care in future.

8. Pork pie affected by mould.

The pie was made outside the Borough and sold locally. Following enquiries, the retailer was warned to properly rotate stock.

Condemnation of Food.

The following foodstuffs were surrendered voluntarily by local traders and were disposed of as being unfit for human consumption. Certificates of seizure were issued in each case.

	cwts.	lbs.	ozs.
Meat at retail shops.....	0	16	8
Canned meat.....	0	95	3
Fresh fish.....	0	36	0
Canned fish.....	0	1	15
Canned fruit & vegetables.....	0	43	3½
Other food.....	0	44	4½
Total weight.....	2	13	2

Number of visits..... 32.

Meat Inspection.

During the year the Senior Public Health Inspector assisted the Bridport Rural District Council and carried out meat inspection at the slaughterhouse on three occasions.

Milk Supply.

Since 1961, the responsibility for the issue of licences for the use of special designation in connection with milk was transferred from the Council to the Dorset County Council under the Milk (Special Designation Regulations) 1960. The County Council however have continued to keep this Council informed regarding the number of samples taken and the analyses of these. During the year 174 samples were taken and 169 passed the prescribed test. 6 Dealers' licences to sell Pre-packed milk and 1 Pasteuriser's licence were issued.

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963.

The Senior Public Health Inspector was assisted in this work for a period of one month by the Additional Public Health Inspector employed jointly by the Bridport Rural District Council and Lyme Regis Borough Council.

Only 47 visits of inspection were carried out in 1966, compared with 89 in the previous year. It has not been possible to devote specific attention to the Act and its implementation. but much has been achieved when the owners of registered premises have informed the department of their intention to carry out alterations. In such cases, the requirements of the Act have been discussed and fully complied with.

In March, an application by a firm of Solicitors was received for an exemption certificate in respect of an additional water closet, which was the subject of an informal notice. This was refused by the Council.

One of the very important Sections of the Act requires an employer to notify the local authority should any employee have suffered injury at work and been away for a period longer than 3 days. Only one accident was notified and this concerned a woman employee in a retail shop who slipped and fell on stairs leading to an upper floor. This accident was investigated, lighting improvements were recommended and duly carried out by the shop management.

Informal notices were served on the occupiers of 11 registered premises.

The following tables show the prescribed particulars to be included in the annual report under Section 60 of the Act :-

Note: The figures in brackets relate to the year 1965.

1.	No. of Premises Registered at the end of -		No. of Registered Premises receiving a general inspection.	
	1966.	1965.	1966.	1965.
Offices.	55	(46)	7	(19)
Retail Shops.	97	(89)	3	(24)
Wholesale Shops/Warehouses	5	(5)	0	(0)
Catering Establishments.	12	(9)	0	(6)
Fuel Storage Depots.	2	(3)	0	(0)
Total.	171	(152)	10	(49)

2. No. of visits of all kinds by inspectors to registered premises..... 47 (89)

3. Analysis of persons employed in Registered Premises		
Class of work place.	No. of persons.	
Offices.	365	(337)
Retail Shops.	468	(452)
Wholesale Departments.	51	(51)
Catering Premises.	78	(64)
Canteens.	0	(0)
Fuel Storage Depots.	16	(18)
Total.	978	(922)



## WATER SUPPLIES.

### West Dorset Water Board.

The Water Board have now completed the first six phases of their Regional Scheme in the following table. The village of Chideock is now on the Water Board's mains and in addition a large number of new supplies have been made in the Morcombelake and Ryall area and early in 1967 it is hoped to start laying on domestic supplies in Drimpton and Broadwindsor.

### Re-Grouping of Water Undertakings.

The Order for re-grouping of the water undertakings for West and Mid Dorset was revoked by a select committee of the House of Commons in 1965 and discussions have taken place with a view to a wider amalgamation. These discussions have resulted in the draft Poole and Dorset Water Order on which a Public Enquiry will be held on 25th January, 1967.

### West Dorset Water Board Phasing of Regional Scheme.

Phase.	Proposed and completed date.	
2.	Main from Reservoir No. 16 to Stoke Abbott. Construction of Reservoir No. 12 Bunkers Hill. Main from Reservoir No. 12 to Uplanders. Construction of Reservoir No. 19 South Perrott. Mains to Reservoir No. 19 and to Chedington, ... Mosterton and South Perrott. Main from Bradpole to Loders. Main from Reservoir No. 6 to Broadoak. Mains from Bridport to Symondsbury. Main from Shipton Gorge to Burton Bradstock. Main from Hooke pumping station to Reservoir No. 25 and Hooke village. Construction of Reservoir No. 25. Provision of pumping equipment at Hooke pumping station.	1962  to  1964
3.	Trunk main from Litton Cheney to R.6 and site works at Litton Cheney.	Dec. 1963 - Dec. 1965.
4.	Development of Litton Cheney source with pumps and treatment.	Mar. 1964 - Dec. 1964
5.	Mains from R. 16 to R. 3 (Hardown Hill) Construction of R.3. Main from R.3 to Whitchurch Canonicorum. Booster No. 3 at Whitchurch Canonicorum. Construction of R.4 and R.8 (Morcombelake) Mains to Whitchurch Canonicorum, Morcombelake, and Ryall. Main from R.3 to Chideock and Seatown. Main from Whitchurch Canonicorum to Charmouth and Catherston Leweston. Construction of R.2 (Charmouth).	Mar. 1964  to  Mar. 1966

West Dorset Water Board Phasing of Regional Scheme continued.

Phase.		Proposed Date.
6.	Mains from Broadwindsor to :- Burstock, Seaborough, Drimpton, Birdsmoor Gate, Marshwood, Thorncombe and Holditch. Construction of R. 13 (Thorncombe). Construction of R. 15 (North of Burstock) Mains to Walditch.	Mar. 1965 to Mar. 1968
7.	Main from Broadoak to Bettiscombe and Pilsdon. Construction of R. 5 Bettiscombe. Main from R. 7 via Melplash to Mangerton. Main from R. 25 to R. 26 and Powerstock. West Milton and Mangerton. Construction of R. 26 (Powerstock)	Mar. 1967 to Mar. 1969
8.	Mains from R. 18 to Chelborough and Evershot. Mains from R. 18 to Rampisham and Wraxall. Mains from R. 18 to Melbury. Construction of R. 22 (Rampisham). Construction of R. 23 (Evershot) and R. 24 (East Chelborough).	Mar. 1969 to Mar. 1970.
9.	Mains from Whitchurch Canonicorum to High Level District of Charmouth. Construction of R. 1 (Charmouth). Mains and Boosters for Monkton Wyld and Fishponds. Main from Broadoak to Moorbathe. Main from Sansons Cross to Whitchurch Canonicorum.	Mar. 1970 to Mar. 1971

Water Analyses.

Copy Report from the Counties Public Health Laboratories, London. 19/1/1965.

## Chemical Results in Parts per Million.

	Hooke Pumping Station.	Beaminster Langdon Supply.	Corscombe Source.	Litten Cheney Heading.
Appearance.	Bright with a slight yellow brown deposit.	Clear and bright.	Bright with a few particles.	Clear and bright.
Colour.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
pH.	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.3
Electric Conductivity.	460	460	440	400
Chlorine present as Chloride.	13	14	13	19
Hardness : total.	265	269	260	215
Carbonate.	230	225	230	185
Non-Carbonate.	35	35	30	30
Nitrate Nitrogen.	2.7	3.1	1.9	2.7
Ammoniacal Nitrogen.	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
Albuminoid Nitrogen.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Iron.	0.03	Absent.	Absent.	Absent.
Zinc.	Absent.	Absent.	Absent.	Absent.
Copper.	Absent.	Absent.	Absent.	Absent.
Lead.	Absent.	Absent.	Absent.	Absent.
Turbidity.	less than 3	Nil.	less than 3	Nil.
Odour.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Free Carbon Dioxide	25	29	20	18
Dissolved Solids				
Dried at 180 C.	320	310	300	270
Alkalinity as Calcium Carbonate	230	225	230	185
Nitrite Nitrogen.	Absent.	Absent.	Absent.	Absent.
Oxygen Absorbed.	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.10
Residual Chlorine.	Absent.	...	...	Absent.

From the aspect of the chemical analyses these results are indicative of a pure and wholesome water suitable for public supply purposes.

### Water Samples.

26 samples of mainswater, which is chlorinated were taken for bacteriological examination and sent to the Public Health Laboratory. All were satisfactory.

### Fluoridation of Water Undertakings.

In 1965 a circular from the Ministry of Health expressed the Minister's hope that Local Authorities would take steps to add fluoride to the public water supplies where these are naturally deficient. At the end of 1966 the number of Local Authorities who had come to a decision about fluoridation was as follows :-

	For.	Against.	No Decision.
County Councils.	34	17	8
County Borough Councils.	38	36	8
London Boroughs.	26	6	1
Delegated Councils.	14	12	3
Totals.	112	71	20

In 1965 the Borough Council reaffirmed their support for fluoridation at the earliest possible date.

Some doubt has been expressed as to the practicability of fluoridation in West Dorset. It is not easy to add chemicals to water when the flow is small and subject to fluctuation, there is no doubt that the use of a dry feeder would be impracticable, mainly because an increase in staff would be necessary for maintaining the equipment. However the use of fluoride in solution with automatic equipment has already been demonstrated in rural areas to be practical and economic.

I am grateful to Mr. R. Chapman, Engineer and Manager to the West Dorset Water Board, for his co-operation and advice on this section of the report.

### DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

#### Joint Sewerage Scheme.

The outfall sewer to be constructed at West Bay has been, among other considerations, designed to avoid beach pollution. In order to achieve this it is necessary to locate the discharge point of the 26 in. diameter steel pipe 4500 ft. from the low water mark.

Work is scheduled to start on this scheme on the 5th. January, 1967 and it is hoped that the first stage will be completed by the end of May.

The outfall pipe which is made of steel will be protected by a concrete coating and also a lining of epoxy resin which will prevent corrosion and abrasion.

Joint Sewerage Scheme continued.

The pipe sections will be transported along the railway embankment to a position approximately 2300 ft. from the sea end of the station platform at West Bay. These sections will then be welded together into two main lengths, each length being 2300 ft. long, and laid on rubber tyred conveyors ready for pulling out to sea.

A temporary coffer-dam will be constructed in the surf area to enable the pipe to be launched to the sea bed. The launching route from the railway siding to the end of the coffer-dam will be excavated and rubber tyred rollers placed in position. Two areas of rock on the sea bed will need to be blasted out to enable the pipe to be laid in a trench.

At this stage a barge with a winch will be moored offshore and pulling wires laid from the barge to the first length of pipe on the rail embankment. Then the pipe will be pulled out to sea and trenched into the sea bed using a marine plough. The second length will be welded to the first and the completed pipe pulled to the required position.

Once the submarine outfall has been completed Bridport Borough, villages from Bridport R.D. and Beaminster R.D. and the town of Beaminster will be linked to the scheme in progressive stages.

The outfall of course cannot be used until the pumping station at West Bay is in operation and it is hoped that tenders for this will be approved early in the new year. It is anticipated that tenders for the pressure pipe line from Beaminster will be received in March 1967 and the main work on this scheme will be completed early in 1968.

ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION.

At the present moment there is no real problem of atmospheric pollution. However, due to the fact that the Borough of Bridport and part of the surrounding rural area is situated in a basin between high hills from time to time smoke and fog can be trapped. Any increase in housing or industry might cause an increase in smoke production and it was therefore thought valuable to obtain measurements at this stage for comparison in the future. At the same time the figures obtained are passed to the Warren Spring Laboratories which assists them in the collecting of national statistics. There are three recording stations in West Dorset stationed at the Grove, Town Hall and on Eggardon Hill, two were equipped by a grant from the County Council and for the third the equipment was loaned from the Warren Spring Laboratory.

The figures recorded at Eggardon, together with those ascertained at the Grove and the Town Hall, both within the Borough of Bridport, are shown in the following table.

Atmospheric Pollution continued.

Month.	Average per day in microgrammes per cubic meter.						Monthly Temperature C.	Rain Fall Ins.	
	Smoke.			Sulphur Dioxide.					
	Eggardon	Grove	Town Hall.	Eggardon	Grove	Town Hall	Max	Min	Av
January.	13.24	34.80	44.15	33.20	89.30	75.50	11.7	-5	7.2
February.	5.10	24.90	38.20	39.20	67.50	41.10	13.3	1.7	6.7
March.	5.00	23.80	41.60	42.10	58.60	49.30	13.9	-0.6	7.8
April.	7.43	15.82	25.35	61.96	70.53	49.57	21.1	1.7	10
May.	1.63	4.65	15.51	40.80	55.00	46.74	22.8	4.4	13.3
June.	1.00	3.25	18.13	40.20	49.70	68.75	26.7	10	17.2
July.	2.25	4.32	18.00	47.64	38.64	62.32	26.1	8.9	16.7
August.	2.80	5.08	20.00	58.22	30.31	51.08	25.6	6.7	16.1
September.	10.71	16.54	34.70	48.18	39.46	51.50	22.8	5.6	15
October.	5.87	10.00	36.71	65.71	41.03	45.42	18.9	1.7	12.2
November.	7.46	36.03	69.07	43.89	42.39	55.07	12.8	-1.7	6.1
December.	1.00	20.14	43.20	19.57	34.13	48.06	12.8	-0.6	7.2

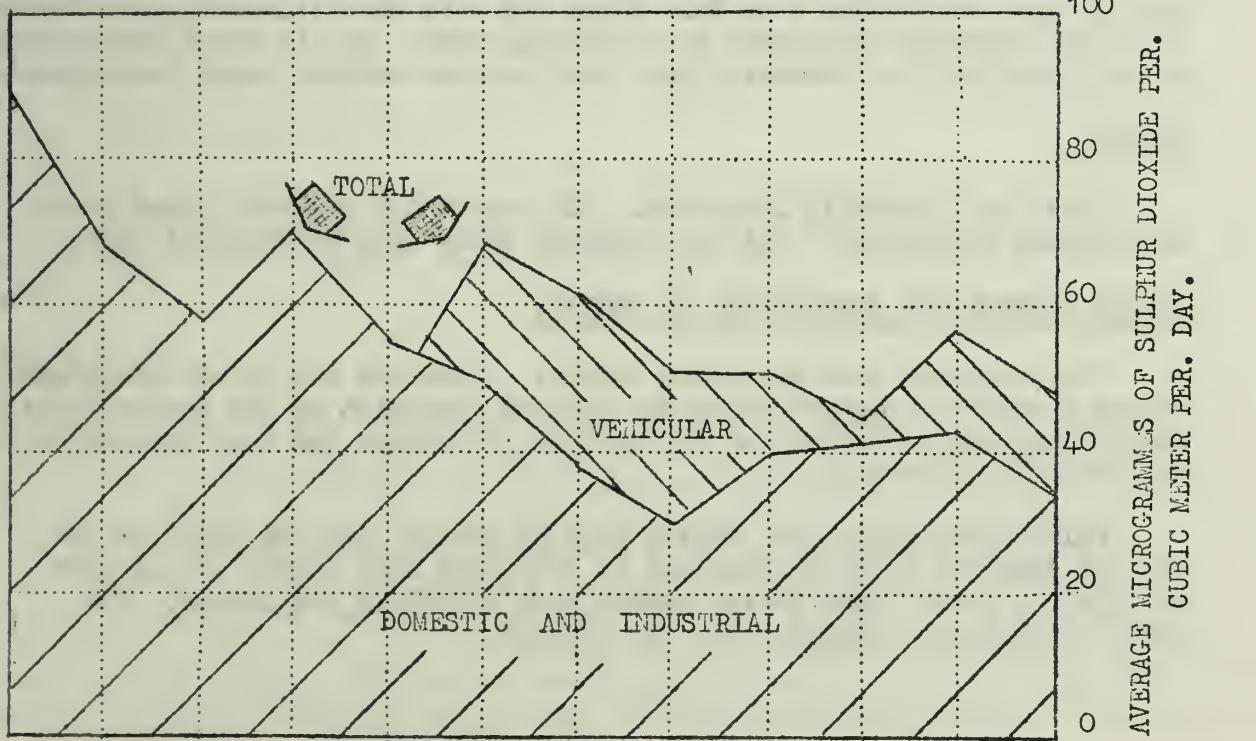
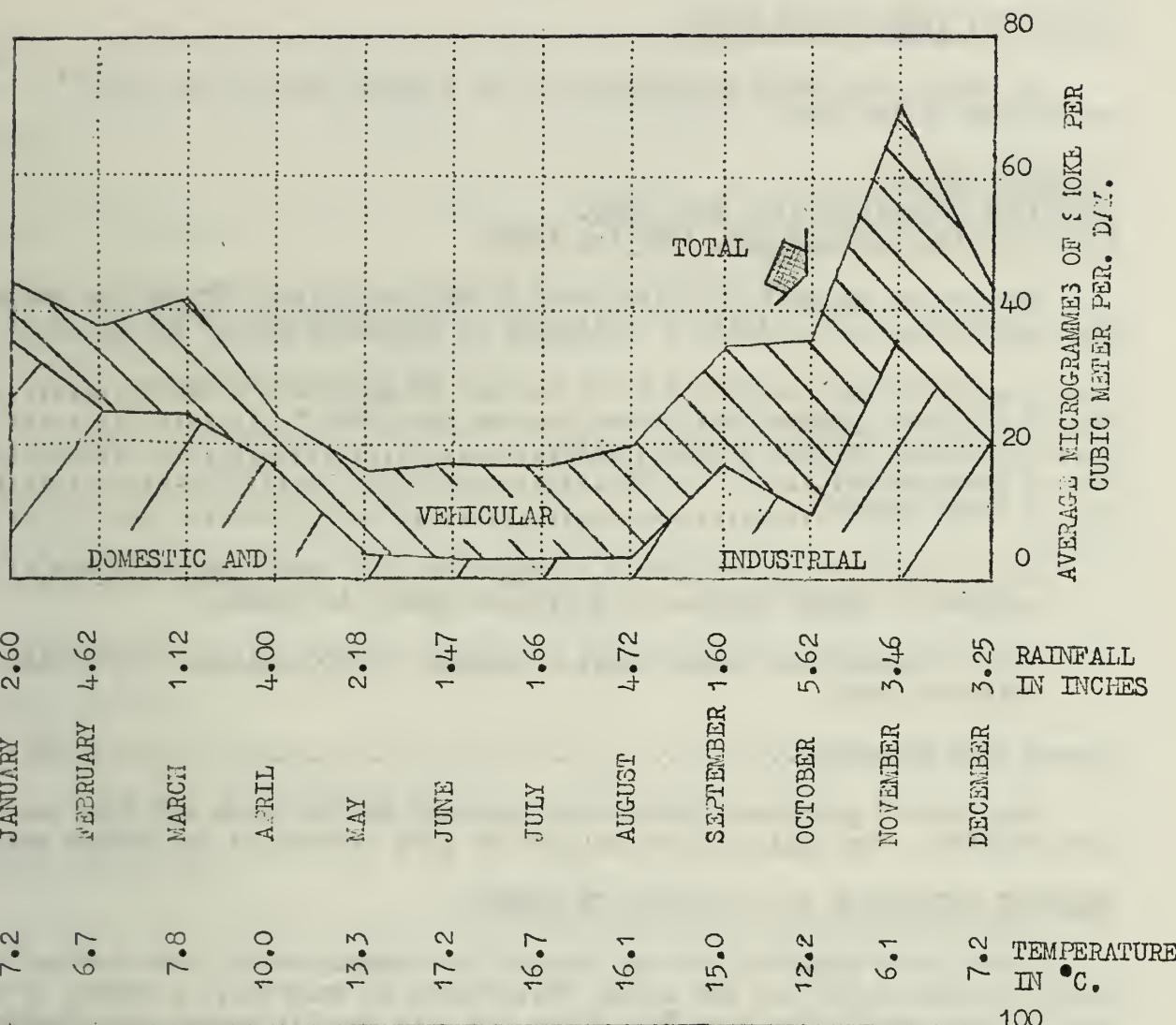
The following graphs show the different levels of pollution at the Town Hall and the Grove it can be assumed that the pollution due to industrial and domestic fires at the Town Hall is the same as that recorded at the Grove and that any difference in the recordings obtained at the Town Hall must be due to road traffic. It is known that smoke pollution from road traffic is negligible at a distance of 50 yards from the place of emission.

Pollution from both petrol and oil-using internal combustion engines can be divided into

- (a) visible smoke, and
- (b) invisible gases such as carbon monoxide, hydrocarbons, aldehydes, nitrogen oxides.

Petrol engine exhaust gas contains products of incomplete combustion with little sulphur dioxide but high carbon monoxide content, and it is the sulphur dioxide which is measured at our stations. On the other hand diesel engine exhaust gas contains a large amount of sulphur dioxide and lesser amounts of carbon monoxide. Diesel fumes may contain the hydrocarbon 3:4 benzpyrene also, which substance is said to cause lung cancer, but much larger quantities of both sulphur dioxide and benzpyrene are discharged to the atmosphere by the burning of coal. Smoke from coal fires is, of course, discharged at roof top level, whereas diesel engine exhausts are discharged at pavement level.

The results obtained in 1966 are shown on the following graphs, and it should be appreciated that similar graph curves need not necessarily be obtained during 1967 as both smoke and sulphur dioxide content of the continuous samples is affected by rainfall, temperature, etc. The effect of November "fogs" and mists is clearly shown on both graphs, but other high monthly rainfalls do not produce "peaks" on the graph unless the rainfall was spread fairly evenly over the month, for heavy rain tends to wash the atmosphere and "clean" samples are taken into the recording apparatus. The sulphur dioxide graph clearly indicates the holiday months, with the effect of the sulphur dioxide held in suspension in the atmosphere by the November mists.



## SHOPS ACT, 1950 Closing Hours.

20 visits were made to premises but no notices were served under the provisions of the Act.

## PETROLEUM SPIRIT.

Petroleum (Consolidation) Act. 1928.

Petroleum (Regulation) Act. 1928 and 1936.

The Senior Public Health Inspector is the authorised officer for enforcing the legislation and conditions applicable to petroleum spirit and licences.

No. of applications received for the renewal of petroleum licences.....	27.
No. of licences approved and issued for the year 1966 *.....	27.
No. of informal notices complied with.....	15.
No. of inspections.....	60.
No. of tanks tested.....	6.

\* 25 of these are in respect of underground tank installations where a maximum of 60,780 gallons of petroleum spirit is stored.

2 are licenced can stores where a maximum of 200 gallons of petroleum spirit is kept.

Income from licences.....£21. 5. 0.

One case of petroleum leakage was reported during March and this was fully investigated. The explosimeter was used to good effect and the matter resolved.

## SWIMMING FACILITIES AND POLLUTION OF RIVERS.

There is no swimming bath at present but bathing takes place during the summer months in the sea and in the river basin at West Bay. A number of water samples have been taken from this basin and were unsatisfactory, not coming up to the standard acceptable in a swimming bath. It is hoped that pollution of the basin will be decreased when the long sea outfall comes into operation.

## SCHOOLS.

These are regularly inspected. All have water closets, piped water and washing facilities. All are supplied daily with Pasteurised milk.

## RODENT CONTROL AND ERADICATION OF VERMIN.

The practical work of rodent control is carried out by one part-time Rodent Operator who works under the general direction of the Senior Public Health Inspector. Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food methods of control are strictly adhered to.

Private dwellings are treated free of charge, but the whole of the cost of treating business premises is recovered from owners at the rate of 10/- per hour. This charge covers both materials and labour. Two local firms have contracts with the Council.

Rodent Control and Eradication of Vermin continued.

The public sewers throughout the town were treated twice during 1966, with satisfactory results. There were many "takes".

All vessels entering the harbour at West Bay are inspected and Deratination Certificates are examined for validity.

1. (a) No. of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following complaints.....	242.
(b) No. of properties infested by rats.....	160.
(c) No. of properties infested by mice.....	18.
2. (a) No. of properties inspected for reasons other than a complaint..	64.
(b) No. of properties infested by rats.....	12.
(c) No. of properties infested by mice.....	4.
3. (a) Total number of visits by Rodent Operator.....	351.
(b) Total number of visits by Inspector.....	82.

In all cases, the infestations were minor and were quickly cleared.

Insect Control.

No. of disinfestations carried out ..... 13.  
(Wasps, fleas and flies)

PUBLIC CLEANSING.

Three men are employed full-time and three men part-time in refuse collection. One refuse collection lorry is used full-time and one part-time. The refuse is tipped on a site at Bothenhampton where a man is fully employed. Collections are made on weekdays from central business premises. Various hotels in the harbour area receive two collections a week and domestic premises one collection per week. Approximately 1050 loads of refuse were collected from approximately 3210 dustbins. All tins are tipped on the refuse site which is in the Bridport Rural District.

Street cleaning was carried out by three full-time and one part-time sweeper with street orderly carts and a total of six miles was swept daily, one mile three times weekly, two miles twice weekly and three miles once weekly.

CAMPING SITES.

Apart from a few sites with a single caravan on each, the main site is at West Bay and owned by the Council who employ a full-time Supervisor and three men during the camping season, which lasts from 1st April - 30th September. Water is supplied to various standpipes near which are concrete tanks for the reception of foul water and which are emptied regularly by a tank emptier. A daily collection of refuse from covered metal receptacles scattered through the camp field is made during August and three times a week for the rest of the season. No caravans are allowed to remain on the site after 30th September. The hall erected by the Council on the site is much appreciated by the campers, as are also the three permanent shops.

I am grateful to Mr. F.M. Watts, Borough Surveyor and Engineer, for his help with these sections of the report i.e. Public Cleansing and Camping Sites.

PET ANIMALS ACT. 1951.

Two premises are licenced as pet shops within the Borough.

No. of visits..... 4.

NOISE ABATEMENT ACT. 1960.

Two complaints of excessive noise were received during the year. In one instance the noise emanated from electrical machinery, and in the other it was also due to an electrical device.

SCRAP METAL DEALERS ACT. 1964.

Two persons are licenced as Scrap Metal Dealers under the provisions of this Act.

FACTORIES ACT. 1961.

FACTORIES ON THE COUNCIL'S REGISTER AND DETAILS OF INSPECTIONS MADE.

Premises.	Number on Register.	Inspections.	Written Notices.	Occupiers Prosecuted.
Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	-	-	-	-
Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authorities.	65	83	2	1
Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authorities (excluding outworkers' premises).	-	-	-	-
Total.	65	83	2	1

FACTORIES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND.

Particulars.	Found.	Remedied.	Referred.		Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted.
			To H.M. Inspector.	By H.M. Inspector.	
Want of cleanliness.	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding.	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate Ventilation	-	-	+	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences					
(a) Insufficient.	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective.	2	2	-	2	1
(c) Not separate for sexes.	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
Total.	2	2	-	2	1

OUTWORK.

Nature of out-Work.	No. of workers in August	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Sec. 133 (1) Counoil. (c).	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists.	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises.	Notices served.	Prosecutions.
Nets other than wire nets.	158	-	-	-	-	-
Wearing apparel.	1	-	-	-	-	-
Total.	159	-	-	-	-	-

SUMMARY OF VISITS MADE BY PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR.

	1966	1965	1964	1963	1962	1961	1960
Food Premises.....	140	384	518	403	325	725	257
Atmospheric Pollution.....	154	22	8	8	19	0	0
Factories.....	83	78	12	24	34	13	30
Nuisances.....	95	151	101	89	157	155	68
Offices, Shops & Railway Premises Act.....	47	89	5	0	0	0	0
Petroleum.....	60	153	97	154	166	127	69
Shops Act.....	20	152	6	29	22	32	19
Drainage.....	160	213	197	289	358	181	89
Meat Inspection.....	3	35	112	0	0	17	176
Rodent Control.....	82	212	113	90	187	0	0
Inspections under the Housing Acts.....	401	417	208	128	107	131	154
Housing Inspections under the Public Health Acts.....	53	105	98	113	25	73	51
Totals.....	1298	2011	1475	1327	1400	1454	913

The above figures give an analysis of the major part of the Senior Public Health Inspector's work but other visits and duties are involved in administration, infectious diseases, port health, insect infestation and noise abatement.

## BRIDPORT RIPARIAN LOCAL AUTHORITY.

## Section 1 - Staff \*

TABLE A.

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Date of Appointment.	Qualifications and other appointments held.
John G. Meadows.	Medical Officer of Health.	1/7/64.	M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.. M.O.H. Boroughs of Bridport and Lyme Regis & Rural Districts of Bridport & Beaminster. Senior Assistant County M.O. Dorset County Council
Eric Ismay.	Senior Public Health Inspector.	28/11/60. Resigned 1/7/66.	A.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I. Public Health Inspector's Certificate. Inspector of Meat and other Foods Certificate.
James C. Angus.	Senior Public Health Inspector.	8/8/66.	M.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I., Public Health Inspector's Certificate. Inspector of Meat and other Foods Certificate.

Address and telephone number of the Medical Officer of Health.

Office - Health Centre, North Allington, Bridport. Bridport 2385/6

Home - 18 St. Katherine's Avenue, Bridport. Bridport 3419.

## Section 11 - Amount of shipping entering the district during the year.

TABLE B.

Ships from	Number.	Tonnage.	Number inspected.		Number of ships reported as having had during the voyage infectious diseases on board.
			By the M.O.H.	By the P.H.I.	
Foreign Ports.	15	2476	1	14	Nil.
Coastwise.	2	284	0	2	Nil.
Totals.	17	2760	1	16	Nil.

## Section 111 - Character of shipping and trade during the year.

TABLE C.

Passenger Traffic	-	Nil.
Cargo Traffic	-	(Principal IMPORTS - Timber (Principal EXPORTS - Gravel.

Principal Ports from which ships arrive are in Sweden, Finland and Belgium.

Section IV. - Inland Barge Traffic - Nil.

Section V. - Water Supply. \* No Change.

Section VI - Public Health (Ships) Regulations 1966. \* No Change.

Section VII - Smallpox.

(1) Name of Isolation Hospital to which Smallpox cases are sent from this district.

Weyhill Hospital, Andover. (Telephone No. Weyhill 214)

(2) Arrangements for transport of such cases to that hospital.

Dorset County Ambulance Service.

(3) Names of Smallpox Consultants available.

Dr. E.J. Gordon Wallace, Weymouth, Dr. A.F. Turner and Dr. C. Hollins, Dorchester.

(4) Facilities of Laboratory diagnosis of Smallpox.

Suspected material is sent to - Virus Reference Laboratory, Central Public Health Laboratory, Colindale, London N.W. 9.  
Tel. Colindale 7041.

Section VIII - Venereal Disease.

Patients can be seen at the V.D. Clinic, Dorset County Hospital, Males and Females, Thursdays 11 a.m., also at Portwey Hospital, Males and Females, Thursdays 5 p.m., by appointment. In-patient accommodation is provided for at the Westhaven Hospital, Radipole Lane, Weymouth. The Medical Officer of Health gives the appropriate information to persons concerned regarding treatment facilities.

Section IX - Cases of notifiable and other infectious diseases on ships.

TABLE D.

Category	Diseases.	Number of cases during the year.		Number of ships concerned.
		Passengers.	Crew.	
Cases landed from ships from foreign ports.	Nil	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Cases which have occurred on ships from foreign ports but have been disposed of before arrival.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Cases landed from other ships.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Totals.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

Section X - Observation on the occurrence of malaria in ships. - Nil.

Section XI - Measures taken against ships infected with or suspected for plague. Nil.

Section XII. Measures against rodents in ships from foreign ports.

(1) Routine inspection in ships from foreign ports is made.

(2) Arrangements for the bacteriological or pathological examination of rodents are made with the County Laboratory, Dorchester. No rats were sent during the year.

TABLE E.

Rodents destroyed during the year in ships from foreign ports.

Category.	Number.
Black rats.....	Nil.
Brown rats.....	Nil.
Species not known.....	Nil.
Sent for examination.....	Nil.
Infected with plague.....	Nil.

TABLE F.

Deratting Certificates and Deratting Exemption Certificates issued during the year for ships from foreign ports.

No of Deratting Certificates issued				Number of Deratting Exemption Certificates issued.		Total Certificates issued.
After fumigation with.						
H.C.N.	Other fumigant (state method)	After Trapping.	After Poisoning.	Total.		
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

Section XIII - Inspection of ships for nuisances.

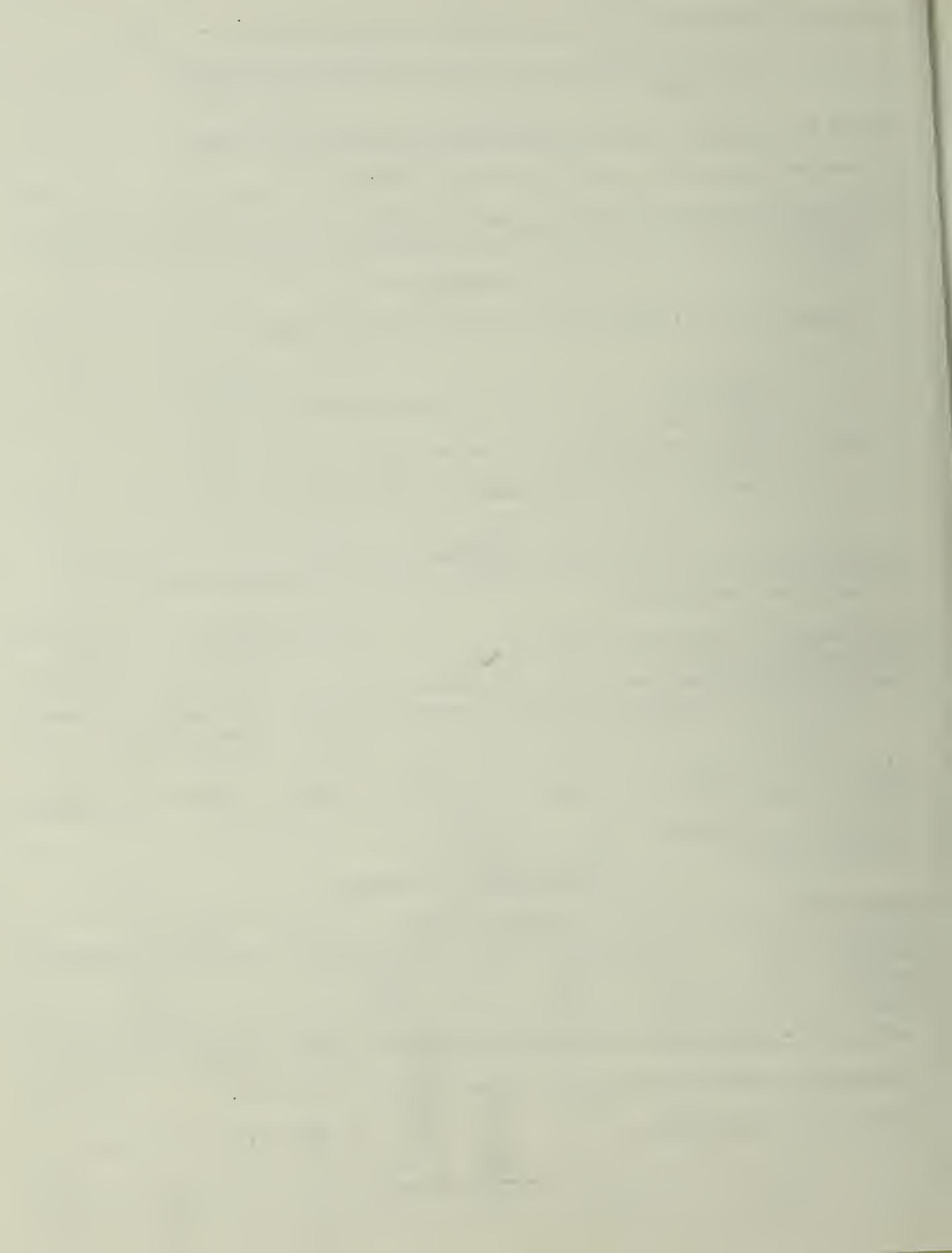
TABLE G.  
Inspection and Notices.

Nature and number of Inspections.	Notices served.		Result of Serving Notices.
	Statutory Notices.	Other Notices.	
Foreign 15	Nil	Nil	Nil
Coastwise 2	Nil	Nil	Nil
Totals 17	Nil	Nil	Nil

Section XIV - Public Health (Shell-Fish) Regulations 1934 and 1948. \* No Change.

Section XV - Medical Inspection of Aliens. \* No Change.

Section XVI - Miscellaneous \* No Change.



CLINICS HELD AT THE HEALTH CENTRE, BRIDPORT.

\* = seen only by appointment.

MONDAYS.

Moral Welfare Worker.	-----	Monday morning.	
Foot Clinic (Elderly Persons)	-----	Monday morning.	*
Relaxation Classes.	-----	Monday afternoon.	*
Speech Therapy	-----	Monday afternoon.	*

TUESDAYS.

Speech Therapy	-----	Tuesday morning.	*
Foot Clinic (Elderly Persons)	-----	Tuesday all day.	*
Probation Officer.	-----	Tuesday evening.	
Family Advice Bureau.	-----	Tuesday afternoon.	

WEDNESDAYS.

Youth Employment.	-----	Wednesday afternoon 2 - 5.	
Hearing Assessment.	-----	every 3rd. Wednesday morning in the month.	*
Child Guidance	-----	Alternate Wednesdays.	*

THURSDAYS.

Family Planning.	-----	1st. 2nd. and 3rd. Thursday in the month. 2-30 - 4-30 p.m.	*
Cervical Cytology clinic.	-----	2nd. Thursday in the month 10-11 a.m. 4th. " " " " " (open session)	*

FRIDAYS.

Child Welfare Clinic.	-----	2nd. and 4th. Friday in the month. 2-4 p.m.. Dr. in attendance.	
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Other clinics are held at :-

<u>BEAMINSTER.</u>	<u>Child Welfare.</u>	Welfare Centre, Hoghill Street.	2nd. and 4th. Thursday in the month. 2-4 p.m. Dr. in attendance 2nd. Thursday.
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	<u>Foot Clinic.</u> (Elderly Persons)	"	1st. three Fridays in the month. 2-5 p.m. *
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<u>CHARMOUTH.</u>	<u>Child Welfare.</u>	Mobile Clinic. Lower Sea Lane.	4th. Monday in the month. 2-4 p.m. Dr. in attendance.
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	<u>Foot Clinic</u> (Elderly Persons)	W.I. Hall. Worsley Close.	Alternate Wednesdays 2-5 p.m. *
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<u>THORNCOMBE.</u>	<u>Child Welfare.</u>	Mobile Clinic. Village Hall Car Park.	4th. Tuesday in the month. 2-4 p.m. Dr. in attendance.
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